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Applicant: HICKS et al

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**PETITION TO REVIVE  
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

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ATT: PCT Legal Office  
Mr. Rafael Bacares

Sir:

Pursuant to a telephone discussion on June 13, 2001, with Mr. Rafael Bacares, applicants hereby petition to revive this application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.137. A check in the amount of \$1240 in payment of the fee to revive an unintentionally abandoned application is enclosed.

The application was abandoned for failure to timely respond to a Notice of Missing Requirements which applicants contend was never received. A petition to revive under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 was dismissed. A renewed petition filed June 13, 2000, was dismissed one year later, on June 13, 2001.

1. As noted above, the petition fee is enclosed.
2. Applicants can not yet "reply" to the Office Action (Notification of Missing Requirements) because that Office Action has not been received. Applicants

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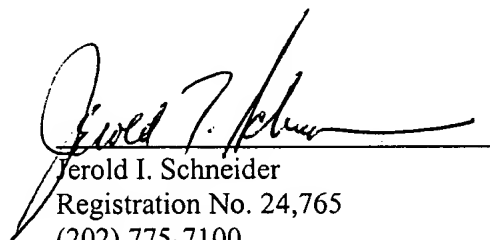
respectfully requests that the U.S.P.T.O. re-send the Notification of Missing Requirements.

3. No terminal disclaimer is required.
4. The entire delay from the due date of any reply to the Notification of Missing Requirements (which was never received) until the filing of a grantable petition to revive was unintentional.

Based upon the foregoing, the granting of this petition is respectfully solicited, and a mailing of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

June 14, 2001

  
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